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A ti bi bi		Docket Number (Optional): NIT-307								
Application Numb	N DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM AND METHOD T	Filed: October 16	5, 2001							
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.										
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Name (Print/Type)	John R. Mattingly	Registration N	No. (Attorney/Agent)	30,293						
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FEE TRANSMITTAL			Complete if Known					
			Application Number 09/977,351					
			ate		October 16, 2001			
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Effective 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations								
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1. BASIC FILING FEE	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action			
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1011   300   2011   150   Utility filing fee   1012   200   2012   105   Design filing fee	1	.,			Examiner action	120		
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1014 300 2014 150 Reissue filing fee	1252	450	2252		Extension for reply within second month			
1005 200 2005 100 Provisional filing fee	1253 1254	1020 1,590	2253 2254		Extension for reply within third month  Extension for reply within fourth month			
1111 500 2111 250 Utility Search fee	1255	2,160	2255		Extension for reply within fifth month			
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1114 500 2114 250 Reissue Search fee	1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1311   200   2311   100 Utility Ex. fee 1312   130   2312   65 Design Ex. fee	1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing			
1313 160 2313 80 Plant Ex. fee	1451	1,510	1451		Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1314   600 2314   300 Reissue Ex. fee	1452	500	2452		Petition to revive – unavoidable			
SUBTOTAL (1)	1453 1501	1,500 1,400	2453 2501		Petition to revive – unintentional Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1503	1,100	2503		Plant issue fee			
Fee from	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
Extra Claims below Fee Paid  Total Claims 11 -20 = x 50 = 0.00	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
Total Claims 11 -20 = x 50 = 0.00 Indep. 3 -3 = x 200 = 0.00	1806	180	. 1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Claims	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
Multiple Dependent 360 = 0.00  Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
Code (\$)   Code (\$)   1202   25   Claims in excess of 20	1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
1201 200 2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3	1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1203 360 2203 180 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application.			
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